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Promotion of Livestocks
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects/proposals of State Government of Jharkhand which are lying pending with the Government for approval/clearance;
(b) the action taken by the Government to sanction these projects and proposals so far;
(c) whether the Government is aware of the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation(NSSO) which mentioned the decline in the number of families earning their livelihood from livestock in the rural areas;
(d) if so, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme in the country to increase the income of the families earning their livelihood from livestock rearing in the rural areas of Jharkhand; and
(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of livestock farmers?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) & (b) All proposals received from State Governments including Jharkhand are examined as per scheme guidelines and funds are released as per eligibility of the proposal and availability of funds.
(c) From the latest survey on 'Land and Livestock Holdings' conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation(NSSO) during January - December 2013 in the rural areas of the country, using the data collected on 'household classification' it is estimated that, 0.056 million rural households derives their major source of income from self-employment in livestock farming in the state of Jharkhand. However, in the previous round of NSS on the same subject conducted during 2003, there was no separate classification of households as self-employment in livestock farming. Thus the corresponding estimates of number of households which derived their major source of income from self-employment in livestock farming is not available for the year 2003.

(d) doesn't arise.

(e) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States to increase the income of the families earning their livelihood from livestock rearing in rural areas including rural areas of Jharkhand, Government of India has initiated following schemes:
(i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development (NPBBDD):
(ii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission as a part of NPBBDD
(iii) National Dairy Plan-I
(iv) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

(f) Steps undertaken by Government for the welfare of livestock farmers are as under:
(i) Genetic upgradation of bovine population in order to enhance milk production and productivity.
(ii) Development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds.
(iii) Strengthening infrastructure available in the country for milk procurement, processing & marketing.

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